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"…if we would judge ourselves,
we should not be judged."
(1 Corinthians 11:31)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

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in New Caney, Texas

Servicio en español domingo 6:00 PM y martes 7:00 PM

Who are you Paul? "the least of the apostles… less than all saints… the worst sinner that Christ came to save." Who am I? Who are you beloved? Who is Paul in Christ? Beloved believing sinner, you are complete in Christ! You see my friend, salvation is not found in believing doctrines or facts about God; rather salvation is found in a person, and by God's grace beloved, you believe on the one whom God sent, the Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lord declares *"This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent"* (John 6:29).

WELCOME

Welcome! We're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor that loves the perfect Gospel of Christ. Beloved, *He shall save His people from their sins* (**Matthew 1:21**). It is our prayer that the Lord will be pleased to *call*, *convict*, and *comfort* you with the gospel of His blood and righteousness (**Isaiah 40:1-2**). You can expect a gospel message that's about 45 minutes, hymns that glorify our Lord, scripture readings, and helpful people to answer any questions you may have.

CONNECTION CARD

We invite everyone to fill out a **Connection Card** (you'll find one in the pew). This is an easy way to keep us informed of what's going on in your life, as well as a place where you can ask questions and update your contact information.

If you are a first-time visitor, please fill one out. As a thank-you, we'd love to send you a copy of '**The religion that comes from God**'.

Do you belong to the Lord Jesus Christ? If you do, you are His purchased possession. We would love to meet you after the service to get to know you better.

WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, audio messages, and books.

sovereigngrace.us - Our church website, bulletins, articles
bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us - Free ebooks, tracts, booklets
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EVENT CALENDAR

Happy Birthday!

Amy Richards - March 3rd
Bobby Luman - March 20th
Georgia Gibbs - March 27th
Sandra Murphy - March 29th

GRACE ARTICLES

The redeemed of the Lord shall come to Zion!

"Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away" (**Isaiah 51:11**)

When the Lord the Spirit, gives a poor sinner faith in His great work, the immortal work of the Lord Jesus Christ, he presents to God a perfect righteousness. Thus the apostle says: *"Do we then make void the law, through faith? God forbid! Yea, we establish the law"* (Romans 3:31). Under the teaching of the blessed Spirit, we find the Lord Jesus magnified it, made it honorable, and brought in an everlasting righteousness. [Isaiah 42:21] When the Lord the Spirit gives us faith to put on the Lord Jesus Christ, then we are swallowed up in Christ, and can appear before a heart-searching God without blame. Christ has completed, by His blessed obedience, dying, and rising, this salvation. He hath redeemed us from all iniquity. It is said, He hath redeemed us from destruction, redeemed us from death, redeemed us from the curse of the law and all iniquity. He hath put an end to sin, finished transgression, and by one offering He hath for ever perfected them who are sanctified, or set apart. [Hebrews 10:14] Then, to close the business, He hath blessedly redeemed us from sin, redeemed us from our foes, and redeemed us to God [1 Peter 3:18]. This takes in the eternal world, and this redemption being eternal, it cannot be lost in time. Blessed be God for this salvation! *"Say unto my soul, I am thy salvation"* (Psalm 35:3). [Reader] Do you think the Lord Jesus Christ gave His life, His honor, and His blood for an uncertainty? Now, mind what He says: "…the redeemed of the Lord shall come to Zion." It does not say they shall have a chance of coming, but, "The redeemed of the Lord *shall* come" [Isaiah 51:11, Isaiah 35:10] [AMEN!] – **William Gadsby**

Excerpt from Sermons of William Gadsby, Sermon – God Our Salvation

Great Things!

"I have written to him the great things of my law,
but they were counted as a strange thing." (**Hosea 8:12**)

[Reader] There are certain fundamental and vital truths which must be believed, or otherwise no man would be saved. If you want to know what you must believe, if ye would be saved, you will find the great things of God's law between these two covers [of the Bible]; they are all contained here. As a sort of digest or summary of the great things of the law, I remember an old friend of mine once saying, "Ah! You preach the three R's, and God will always bless you." I said, "What are the three R's?" And he answered, "Ruin, redemption, and regeneration." They contain the sum and substance of divinity. **R for ruin**. We were all *ruined* in the fall; we were all lost when Adam sinned, and we are all *ruined* by our own transgressions; we are all *ruined* by our own evil hearts, and our own wicked wills; and we all shall be *ruined*, unless grace saves us. Then there is a second **R for redemption**. We are *ransomed* by the blood of Christ a lamb without blemish and without spot; we are *rescued* by His power; we are *ransomed* by His merits; we are *redeemed* by His strength. Then there is **R for regeneration**. If we would be pardoned, we must also be *regenerated*; for no man can partake of redemption unless he is *regenerate*. Let him be as good as he pleases; let him serve God, as he imagines, as much as he likes; unless he is regenerate, and has a new heart, a new birth, he will still be in the first R that is *ruin*. These things contain an epitome [summary] of the gospel. I believe there is a better epitome in the five points of Calvinism; election according to the foreknowledge of God; the natural depravity and sinfulness of man; particular redemption by the blood of Christ; effectual calling by the power of the Spirit; and ultimate perseverance by the efforts of God's might. I think all those need to be believed, in order to salvation; but I should not like to write a creed…[rather] I hold the catholic [universal] faith of the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible. It is not for me to draw up creeds; but I ask you to search the Scriptures, for this is the word of life. God says, *"I have written to him the great things of my law."* [Reader] do you doubt their greatness? Do ye think they are not worth your attention? Reflect a moment, man. Where are thou standing now? [Read Philippians 3:12-15] – **Charles Spurgeon**

Excerpt from Sermons of C.H. Spurgeon, Sermon – The Bible